## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

| THE NOTICE OF GAS COST    | ) |                     |
|---------------------------|---|---------------------|
| RECOVERY FILING OF        | ) | CASE NO. 2008-00192 |
| BLUEGRASS GAS SALES, INC. | ) |                     |

# ORDER

On May 31, 1996, in Case No. 1994-00433,<sup>1</sup> the Commission approved rates for Bluegrass Gas Sales, Inc. ("Bluegrass") and provided for their further adjustment on a quarterly basis in accordance with Bluegrass's gas cost adjustment ("GCA") clause.

On May 29, 2008, Bluegrass filed its proposed GCA to be effective July 1, 2008.

After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

- 1. Bluegrass's notice includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in wholesale gas costs.
- 2. Bluegrass's notice sets out an expected gas cost ("EGC") of \$14.1805 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$3.1135 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$11.0670.
  - 3. Bluegrass's notice sets out no current quarter refund adjustment.
- 4. Bluegrass's notice sets out a current quarter actual adjustment ("AA") of \$.5864 per Mcf. Bluegrass's total AA is \$.4579 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.8431 per Mcf from its previous total AA.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Case No. 1994-00433, The Petition of Bluegrass Gas Sales, Inc. for Approval of a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Construct Facilities, Approval of Financing, Approval of Initial Rates and Operation of a Natural Gas Distribution System.

- 5. Bluegrass's notice sets out a current quarter balance adjustment ("BA") of \$.2176 per Mcf. Bluegrass's total BA is \$.3081 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.1436 per Mcf from its previous total BA.
- 6. Bluegrass's GCA is \$14.9465 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$4.1002 per Mcf from its previous rate of \$10.8463.
- 7. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable, and should be approved for billing for service rendered by Bluegrass on and after July 1, 2008.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. The rates in the Appendix, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are approved for billing for service rendered on and after July 1, 2008.
- 2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Bluegrass shall file with the Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates approved herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008.

By the Commission

Executive Director

# APPENDIX

# APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2008-00192 DATED JUNE 12, 2008

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers served by Bluegrass Gas Sales, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

|                        |           | Gas Cost<br>Recovery |              |  |
|------------------------|-----------|----------------------|--------------|--|
|                        | Base Rate | Rate                 | <u>Total</u> |  |
| All Mcf (Minimum Bill) | \$4.6137  | \$14.9465            | \$19.5602    |  |